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To Rebuild Hostels

One hundred American youth hostels, lead by Monroe Smith, Director of American Youth Hostels, will go to Europe this summer to help put the movement back on its feet in France, Holland and Luxemburg, by working on war-damaged hostels in those countries.

Members of the group will take their own food, sleeping bags, bicycles and work equipment, riding the bicycles from the boat to the various In Holland a building to accommodate 100 hostellers will be erected on the seashore. In Luxemburg, 1,000-year-old Castle Ansenbourg, used by hostellers for many years, will be put in places they are to work. A schedule has been worked out under which each of the volunteers will divide his time in Europe between the three countries. repair. The third project will be in the French Alps.

Nursery School Opening

A small community nursery school will open April 1 at the home of Mrs. Monroe Smith at 88 Main Street. Children between the ages of three and six are invited to enter. The daily program will include indoor activity and outdoor exercise. The school will be open mornings from Monday through Friday. Miss Dorothy Lent, a graduate of Massachusetts State College, who has had nursery school training, will be teacher. Parents share the expenses which will not exceed \$2.00 per week for each child.

Lois Pitkin Booth, who has previously conducted a nursery school is in charge of arrangements. Parents who are interested in enrolling their children are invited to contact Mrs. Booth. (Telephone 337) Enrollment limited to six children.

Booth-Pitkin

Miss Lois Pitkin and Donald W. Booth, both of the Youth Hostel were married Saturday, March 9 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Pitkin at North Andover. After a honeymoon being spent at the Meredith, N. H. hostel they will return to Northfield and be quartered at the local hostel. Mr. Booth will be the regional director for New England of the organization.

Town Topics

Recently a small deer went through a window at the boiler house of the Shool for Girls, chased by dogs, and last Sunday a motorist came upon four of them coming down the Winchester road, compelling him to stop after which they took to the woods.

Another shipment of good old clothing, linens and children's playthings is being made ready for Crossnore School. Call Mrs. Hoehn, tel. 536 if you have any contributions.

The maple trees hereabouts are being tapped and the adornment of ans and pails proves that somebody is busy making maple syrup and maple candies.

Anyone interested in securing pigeons, the property of the government, War Assets Corp., may secure them by writing to the Consumer Goods Division, General products section, Railroad Retirement Bldg., Washington 25 D. C.

From Washington comes a report that extra money is sought in an appropriation to be used to eradicate the white pine blister rust in New England and New York. We've heard about this trouble with our trees here and it has been in evidence but somehow we doubt is anything will be done, money or no money.

Red Cross Drive

The Red Cross drive goes forward each day to secure the quota for this town, of \$1,500. Mrs. Cleland Cochran is the chairman and the members of the committee who are making the solicitation by house to house calls consist of the following persons with the locality assigned to them.

Mrs. Hubert Eastman, Winchester road; Miss Phyllis Ruhl, Barber district; Miss Helen Handy, east side of Main street in East Northfield; Arthur P. Fitt, west side; Mrs. David Hammond, Highland avenue; Walter H. Waite, side streets off Highland avenue; Roy Hatch, Birnam road and North lane; Mrs. Gordon Moody, Northfield hotel and employees; Mrs. Robert Abbott, Main street, bridge to the fountain; Mrs. W. B. Wells, east side of Main street south of fountain; Mrs. Joseph Morgan, west side; Mrs. Fred Stone, Warwick avenue and Parker avenue; Miss Mary Dalton, East street; Mrs. Robert McCastline, Maple street, Plain road; James Dresser, Northfield mountain; Mrs. Earl Lilly, West Northfield, north; Mrs. Fred Bolton, south; Mrs. Malcolm Billings, Northfield Farms; Mrs. Carroll Miller, upper Farms; George Carr, Northfield School for Girls.

No figures are yet available showing the progress and success of the solicitation but it is expected that the amount needed here will be secured.

Offers Public Forum

Under the sponsorship of Rev. Hazel R. Gredler and with the co-operation of the churches in town a public forum will be conducted in the Town Hall on successive Sunday evenings at eight o'clock beginning Sunday, March 17, through April 14. The public are cordially invited to attend and to participate in the discussions which will follow the presentations of the subjects by the speakers. Already much interest has been shown in the endeavor. The scheduled meetings, subjects and speakers are as follows:—

March 17, "America's Part in the Post-War World", Prof. Frederick L. Schuman, author, internationalist, lecturer, and Woodrow Wilson professor of government at Williams College.

March 24, "Capital and Labor — Can They Work Together Harmoniously", Jarvis Hunt, former president of the Senate and now legislative counsel for the Associated Industries of Massachusetts; and Joseph Solerno, New England director of the CIO and the CIO political action committee.

March 31, "What is the School's Responsibility in the Post-War World", speaker to be announced.

April 7, "Mutual Appreciation Among Races", Rabi Levi A. Olan, Temple Emanuel of Worcester; participant in inter-racial conference and speaker for civic groups, preparatory

Had Many Friends

The death of Raymond L. Buell of Richmond who died after an operation in a Montreal hospital on February 20th removes a political figure who had many friends here and at Mount Hermon. He was a student as well as an authority of foreign affairs, a critic of American foreign policy and former president of the Foreign Policy association. He was a writer, and contributor to many well known magazines and an author of several books. He had visited Northfield several times, especially in his unsuccessful campaign for Congress, and as a manager in the campaign of the late Wendell Willkie. A representative to many official gatherings all over the world his conclusions of thought led him in a prophetic mood regarding many of the major events which brought on the World War. He was only 49 years of age and had been honored with several degrees by American colleges and universities. Surviving are his wife, a son and a daughter. At one time during his visit to friends here, he had considered making Northfield his home.

schools, and colleges.

April 14, "What Part Can Religious Forces Play in the Remaking of the World", Rev. Earl R. Steeves, minister of the Unitarian church of Leominster.

Discharged From Navy

Lieut. Curtis A. Carmean, son of Mrs. Pauline Carmean of this town, has received his release from the Navy at the Boston Separation Center and with his wife, the former Martha Nelson of South Gate, Calif. is visiting here. He expects to locate in Northfield. He entered the navy four years ago and was commissioned an ensign in May, 1942. Lt. Carmean served 25 months on sea duty including participation in the Okinawa operation and the occupation of Korea as fighter director on the USS Guam.

The lieutenant is authorized to wear one battle star on his Asiatic-Pacific ribbon. He is a graduate of Mt. Hermon and Yale university. Prior to entering the navy he was cashier at the Northfield School for Girls.

Chinese Garden Talk

Mrs. Lewis Hodous of Main Street was the guest speaker at a tea served by the Womens Missionary association of the Second Congregational church in Greenfield, Tuesday, March 12 at the home of Mrs. Donald Weston. Mrs. Hodous was a missionary in China for sixteen years and her subject was of the "Chinese gardens." Her husband was a teacher in the Foochow Boys college, and their home in China was always open to visitors and particular interest was shown in their fine gardens.



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Discharged from Navy

Lieut jg Carleton E. Finch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Courtland Finch of this town has received his discharge from the Navy at the Boston Separation Center. With his wife, the former Arline Sinclair they are visiting here. He has been in the service 33 months, ten of which has been on overseas duty in the American and Asiatic Pacific theatre of operation as a tactical radar officer, on POE types of USS ships. Before entering the service he was a student at Bates college, is a graduate of Mount Hermon school. He secured his B S degree at Bates college.

Town Topics

Pfc. Norton P. Field, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Field has received his discharge from the Navy which he entered in March, 1942. After training he went overseas in December, 1944 as a draftman with the engineer corps. He was with the 43rd division in New Guinea as a canonier and was with the first group to invade Lingga-yen. Later he was with Gen. Wings staff at Manila and Yokohama. A graduate of Hermon he was at Brown University when he entered service.

Will the party who borrowed the town's suction pump, kindly return the same as soon as possible as others are waiting to use it. Notify the road Supt. Mr. Gibson.

The committee named by the selectmen to take charge of the improvements to the kitchen at town hall and purchase the necessary equipment consists of Mrs. Carroll H. Miller, Mrs. Helen Stearns, Mrs. Frank Montague, James Dresser and Alfred Holton.

Louis Abbey, District chairman of the eastern Franklin district of the Boy Scouts was host to a meeting of the district committee and Scoutmasters at Town Hall, Tuesday evening when important matters and summer progress were considered.

Jason E. Bushnell of Brattleboro is removing his home to Vernon and is also bringing with him his large collection of historical articles and curio which will be placed on exhibition in the scenic old red mill. His collection attracted much attention in Brattleboro and now will command the interest of many more visitors.

Mrs. Edith Donnell, secretary of the Unitarian Womens General Alliance of Boston was a guest speaker at a meeting of the local Alliance in the Unitarian church vestry Thursday afternoon the 14th. In the evening she spoke to the Evening Alliance at the parsonage.

Local patrons will find Wares Grove, including bath houses, dance hall and refreshment stands in new hands, ownership and management. It has been purchased by Francis Cheever who will improve this popular Lake Spofford resort.

The opening of Kenholme as a convalescent home by Mrs. Stella Hart of Greenfield may be delayed, as under the laws of the state, it is necessary to have the approval of inspectors, Lane of Boston and Lasaire of Florence, before a license can be issued. No date for the opening can be fixed until they have reported.



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Miss Gloria Savcheff of this town who is at Boston University is a member of the choral art society which will give a series of concerts in a tour beginning March 17 lasting for nine days and visiting several cities.

The ice is breaking up all along the river and gradually passing down stream having been thinned by the wash of warmer water underneath. It is said that the river ice was fifteen inches thick this winter.



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Town Topics

Harold Bigelow of Maple Street has purchased a paid of oxen to be used on his farm and in the woodlands. A friend suggests that he use them in going to and from his work at the East Northfield postoffice and sell his automobile. And by the way what an attraction they would make for our summer visitors.

Mrs. Grace C. Cornell who has spent the winter in St. Petersburg, Florida plans to return about April first to reopen her home on Winchester Road.

The Advent Christian church of South Vernon will maintain its regular services Sunday morning and evening throughout March and April.

Easter will be Sunday April 21 with Holy week preceeding. Special services will be held in all Episcopal churches.

Of the large number of summer residents who are looking forward to spending the coming season here, the first to arrive and get their home in readiness were Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Ray of Providence. They were at the hotel a few days and then spent two days in their house which with the heaters going was indeed a comfortable place. They spent last week-end here.

Several members of the Fortnightly went to Greenfield Tuesday the 12th to attend a luncheon meeting at the Weldon Hotel of the Greenfield Womans Club when Bertita Harding, authoress was the guest speaker on our "South American Neighbors".

Dogs in Vernon must be registered by April 1st. and owners are urged to keep them at home as recently many have been chasing deer.

Prospects are about early this season looking for rentals of summer cottages. Several rentals have been reported but it is expected that most owner will occupy. The roads about the Ridge are still impassable with the large amount of snow and ice. Water will not be turned on until the danger of freezing pipes has been eliminated. Electricity will be provided over the Ridge lines after an inspection of the wires and repairs are made.

Gene Cullum was given recognition and appreciation at the town hall Friday evening the 8th at a showing of the movies which he instituted some two years ago. He was presented with a purse by the young people and his friends. He will soon leave to take up his new work as the director of the Youth Hostel in South Carolina.

Morgans grocery and market will be closed for a few days after Saturday during which time, the energetic proprietor, will make many improvements so the interior with shelve and racks for display. There will be a self service system put in operation and the cashier's desk will be toward the front door. Read his advertisement in this issue and be on hand for the re-opening day. Mr. Morgan will cater to town and summer residents.

Harry Hutton

According to information received, Harry R. Hutton, who has been ill for a long time died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Harry A. Nichols at Indiana, Penna on Friday, March 8th. His wife was Mary Moody, who was fatally injured in an automobile accident a few years ago and since her death he made his home with his daughter. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hutton had many friends here. Beside Mrs. Nichols another daughter survives, Mrs. Kenneth Greenley of Rock Island, Ill, and one son Rev. George W. Hutton of Detroit, Mich.

Rev. Hazel R. Gredler of Birnam road spent a portion of the week at the University of New Hampshire as an adviser during religious emphasis week.

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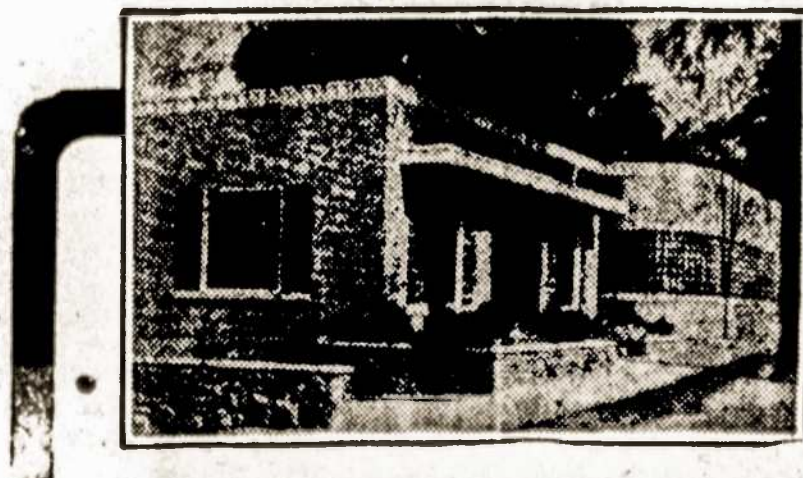
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